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THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted by Sir Nicholas Lawes, Governour of Jamaica, to the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,
The humble Addreſs of the Governour and Council of Jamaica.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Governour and Council of Jamaica, having under Conſideration the unhappy State and Condition of this your Majeſty's Iſland, do humbly beg Leave to repreſent to your Majeſty, the deplorable Circumſtances we are reduced to, by a dreadful Storm which happened the 28th of Auguſt laſt. The Violence of it inexpreſſible. It has thrown down and ſhattered all our Houſes to ſuch a Degree, that for the Time we were expoſed to the Extremity of the Weather. It has blown down Part of your Majeſty's Fortifications, diſmounted the Guns, deſtroyed the Carriages, and damaged moſt of the Powder in the Magazines, and the Small-Arms: And the Calamity has been ſo general, and the Loſs ſuſtained ſo great throughout the Iſland, that the poor Inhabitants are entirely unable to put themſelves into a Poſture of Defence without ſome Aid and Aſſiſtance. Therefore we fly to your Majeſty, as the Father of our Country, for Succour and Relief in this Diſtreſs; and humbly beſeech your Majeſty to ſend us ſuch Aids of Guns, Carriages, Fire-Arms, and Ammunition, and ſuch a Number of Ships of War, as your Majeſty in your great Wiſdom ſhall think neceſſary; and we ſhall endeavour to repair the Breaches made in the Fortifications with all poſſible Diſpatch.

The tender Regard your Majeſty has always ſhewn to all your Subjects, and the happy Influences we have felt under your auſpicious Reign, makes us preſume to apply in this Manner, not doubting of Relief from your Majeſty's great Goodneſs. We humbly beg Leave to repeat to your Majeſty the Aſſurance of our Zeal and Affection for your ſacred Perſon and Government; and that we ſhall always, to the utmoſt of our Power, Endeavour to promote your Majeſty's Service and Intereſt.

Paſſed the Council, Sept. 13, 1722. *Nicholas Lawes.*
Joſ. Maxwell, Cl. Concil.

Paris, Dec. 16, *N. S.* The Corpſe of Madame the Dutcheſs Dowager of Orleans was carried from St. Cloud the 10th Inſtant to the Royal Abbey of St. Denys, and there interred. At the Funeral a Diſpute happened between Mademoiſelle de Charolois, who was chief Mourner, and the Dutcheſs d'Humieres who was one of the Ladies appointed to attend her, and who when they entred the Door of the Chapel of St. Denys, advanced and walked up Side by Side with her. Mademoiſelle de Charolois has made her Complaint of this, and her Cauſe is eſpouſed by the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, againſt the Body of Dukes and Dutcheſſes, who affirm, that on this Occaſion Madam d'Humieres acted ſuitaby to her Rank and Quality. Yeſterday the Dukes and the reſt of the Nobility went to Court to make their Compliments of Condoleance on the Death of Madame, to the moſt Chriſtian King and to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Orleans and his Family. They all appeared in black Cloaks and Bands. The Dukes intended to have made their Compliments in a ſeparate Body, which Deſign was fruſtrated; for the other Principal Nobility coming to Court at the ſame Time and in the ſame Dreſs, mingled with them. The ſeveral Preſidents of the

Parliament